## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

EMILIA STRONG SYKES, et al.,	)
Plaintiffs,	) ) ) CASE NO.: 3:06-CV-582
vs.	)
BENJAMIN F. PAYTON, PETER SPEARS, MINNIE R. AUSTIN,	)
and TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY,	)
Defendants.	)

## **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

COMES NOW Ernestine S. Sapp, attorney at law, with the law firm of Gray, Langford, Sapp, McGowan, Gray and Nathanson, and notes her appearance as counsel of record for Defendants Benjamin F. Payton, Peter Spears, Minnie R. Austin, and Tuskegee University in the above styled cause.

> Respectfully submitted, /s/Ernestine S. Sapp Ernestine S. Sapp – SAP 004

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 7, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing Notice of Appearance with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to:

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